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SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE: BELGIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: BRUSSELS 2490

FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS SPOKESMAN (AMBASSADOR BAEKELANDT) TOLD
PRESS AFTERNOON MARCH 16 THAT BELGIAN GOVERNMENT SENT TWO

PLANELOADS OF LIGHT ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO ZAIRE AT PERSONAL
REQUEST OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU. HE STATED THAT DELIVERY WAS A SPEED-UP
OF MATERIEL ALREADY ORDERED BEFORE THE SHABA INVASION. HE
EMPHASIZED THE SHIPMENT WAS A COMMERICAL TRANSACTION OUTSIDE
THE BELGO-ZAIRIAN MILITARY COOPERATION AGREEMENT. HE DESCRIBED
FOR PRESS THE BELGO-ZAIRE MILITARY MILITARY AGREEMENT AS LIMITED
TO 50 BELGIAN OFFICERS IN ZAIRIAN MILITARY SCHOOLS, WITH DUTIES
"CONFINED" TO TEACHING AND "EXCLUDING" TRAINING.RENNER

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